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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JUNE 20, 2001

APPLICATION OF

INFOHIGHWAY OF VIRGINIA, INC.

CASE NO. PUC010079

For a certificate of public
convenience and necessity to
provide local exchange
telecommunications services

FINAL ORDER

On March 16, 2001, InfoHighway of Virginia, Inc. ("InfoHighway" or the "Company"), filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") requesting authority to provide local exchange telecommunications services throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia.

By Order dated April 6, 2001, the Commission directed the Company to provide notice to the public of its application, directed the Commission Staff to conduct an investigation and file a Staff Report, and scheduled a public hearing to receive evidence relevant to InfoHighway's application. On May 9, 2001, InfoHighway filed proof of publication and proof of service as required by the April 6, 2001, Order.

On June 6, 2001, the Staff filed its Report finding that InfoHighway's application was in compliance with the Rules

Governing the Offering of Competitive Local Exchange Telephone Service ("Local Rules"), 20 VAC 5-400-180. Based upon its review of InfoHighway's application, the Staff determined it would be appropriate to grant the Company a certificate to provide local exchange services subject to a certain condition. That condition was subsequently revised as follows: Should the Company collect customer deposits, it shall establish and maintain an escrow account for such funds, held in a Virginia office of a duly chartered state or national bank, savings and loan association, savings bank, or credit union that is unaffiliated with the Company and shall notify the Division of Economics and Finance of the escrow arrangement and any subsequent change. Any escrow arrangement established pursuant to this requirement shall be maintained until such time as the Staff or Commission determines it is no longer necessary.

A hearing was conducted on June 19, 2001. At the hearing, the application and accompanying attachments and the Staff Report, as revised, were entered into the record without objection. No public witnesses appeared.

NOW THE COMMISSION, having considered the application and the Staff Report, finds that the Company should be granted a certificate to provide local exchange telecommunications services.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) InfoHighway of Virginia, Inc., is hereby granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity, No. T-562, to provide local exchange telecommunications services subject to the restrictions set forth in the Rules Governing the Offering of Competitive Local Exchange Telephone Service, § 56-265.4:4 of the Code of Virginia, and the provisions of this Order.

(2) The Company shall provide tariffs to the Division of Communications that conform to all applicable Commission rules and regulations.

(3) Should the Company collect customer deposits, it shall establish and maintain an escrow account for such funds, held in a Virginia office of a duly chartered state or national bank, savings and loan association, savings bank, or credit union that is unaffiliated with the Company and shall notify the Division of Economics and Finance of the escrow arrangement and any subsequent change. Any escrow arrangement established pursuant to this requirement shall be maintained until such time as the Staff or Commission determines it is no longer necessary.

(4) There being nothing further to come before the Commission, this case shall be dismissed and the papers filed herein placed in the file for ended causes.